

## Article - Health Occupations

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- (a) In addition to the powers set forth elsewhere in this title, the Board may:
  - (1) Adopt rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this title; and
  - (2) Take any action necessary to enable the State to meet applicable federal requirements.
- (b) In addition to the duties set forth elsewhere in this title, the Board shall:
  - (1) Report directly to the Secretary, as the Secretary requires;
  - (2) Adopt standards for:
    - (i) Licensure of applicants; and
    - (ii) Practice of licensees;
  - (3) Devise examinations and adopt investigative procedures to:
    - (i) Determine whether licensees meet the standards adopted by the Board; and
    - (ii) Assure that licensees continue to meet these standards; and
  - (4) Conduct a continuing study and investigation of nursing homes and nursing home administrators to improve:
    - (i) Licensing standards; and
    - (ii) Procedures for enforcing these standards.

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